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Dear Jeff:

This letter is a follow-up to our recent conversation and the letter from ERT dated December 21, 1987, in which your client expressed interest in conducting a short term shallow well pump test on the UniFirst property in Woburn the second week of January.

At this point in time, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) raises no objection to the performance of the shallow well pump test. However, you should be advised that EPA assumes no responsibility for the conduct of this test nor does EPA consider conduct of this test to in any way limit your client's liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. In addition, it is your client's responsibility to ensure that this test is performed in accordance with all environmental statutes. Finally, because the information gained from this test may be useful to EPA in development of a remedy at the site, I am requesting that EPA have full access to and use of any data generated. In conjunction with this, I assume you would have no problems with EPA representatives observing this test.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to call me at 565-3316.

Sincerely,

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